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## FW: MyLA311: Closed - Homeless Encampment - 739 N MARIPOSA AVE, 90029

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Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 9:52 AM

To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Hi George –

I have been reporting this homeless camp of at least 3 tents repeatedly and 311 does not seem to make the effort to find the camp.

Service Request # 1-1242350240

Location: [739 N MARIPOSA AVE, 90029](#)

Status: Closed

We were unable to access your item/container or it was not out at the indicated service area.

It is located behind [739 N. Mariposa](#) in the land that is adjacent to the 101 freeway, at the intersection of Marathon St and N. Mariposa. The tents are a bit hidden, (but hardly hidden) in the trees and they are outside of the fence for [739 N Mariposa](#). The land extends pretty far behind 739 but it is not so hidden that it cannot be seen from the street. There is easy access from the sidewalk to the land and in fact, there is an open portion of the fence that the camp people use to access the land.

[739 N. Mariposa](#) is the house that I complained about earlier in the year. It suddenly sold without being on the market in August and a new owner of a million dollar home “moved in”. Nothing but piles of waste have formed in the yard, a chain link fence was put around the perimeter, and a pit bull was placed in the yard to freely roam. The activity at the house happens at night but in the 3 and a half months they have owned it, nothing has been done to indicate they are making it a “home”. Don’t let the flag and the hammock fool you.

Furthermore, they have allowed this camp of at LEAST 3 tents to form along its back fence, and it has only grown in the last month. The people living there are obviously addicts and associated with the gang. They can be seen acting intoxicated, and sometimes yelling and once one was screaming and waving a machete. The comings and goings from the camp to the gang hangout is pretty obvious. The city cleanup crew cleans along the sidewalk and the area seen from the street, and usually leaves a PILE of bags of garbage. Imagine a pile of 12-15 orange garbage bags. I don’t have a picture, but I could go get one now. This pile has been there for weeks.

I don’t know why 311 cant “see” the camp, but I have attached the same picture I attached to the 311 request. 311 was able to finally (after 3 reports, and 2 claims that they had cleaned it up) removed the graffiti from the Highway wall and a “memorial” to one of their lost gang members. The graffiti was 75 feet from the camp.

Thank you in advance for any help with this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2018 6:25 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Privacy  
**Subject:** MyLA311: Closed - Homeless Encampment - 739 N MARIPOSA AVE, 90029



Your Homeless Encampment request was updated on 11/30/2018 6:24 AM.

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Recent comments:

behind [739 n mariposa](#) accessed by freeway easement. just look down driveway if you dont see it immediately. there are several tents there

You can check the status of your request by

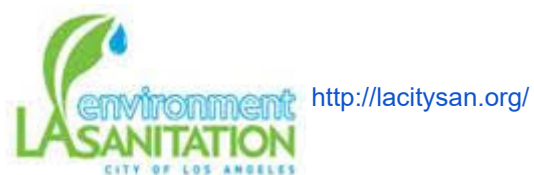
1. Visiting <https://myla311.lacity.org>
2. Using the mobile app from [Google Play](#) or the [Apple Store](#)
3. Contacting LA Sanitation with your service request number

Email : [san.callcenter@lacity.org](mailto:san.callcenter@lacity.org)

Telephone : (800) 773-CITY

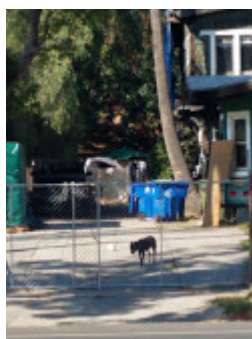
TTY : (213) 473-4112

LASAN Customer Care Center is open 24/7.



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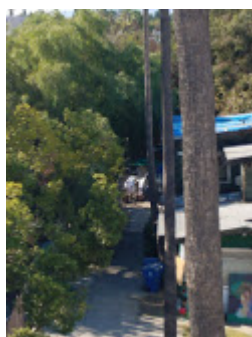
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Hi [Privacy](#)

Sanitation is not acting because the encampment is on private property. They are responsible for issues on the public right of way, in which case this is not.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain and clear and tidy premise, so a Building and Safety report would need to be filed. Our office can also submit a letter to the property owner, alerting him of all of the issues here.

I will keep you posted with any information as I get it.

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**George Hakopiants**

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Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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Hi DBS Team:

I am reaching out with yet another nuisance property in East Hollywood, this time with several encampments on the premises. It seems this property is abandoned, but I cannot confirm. SR is **435443**.

What can we do about this? Photos are attached.

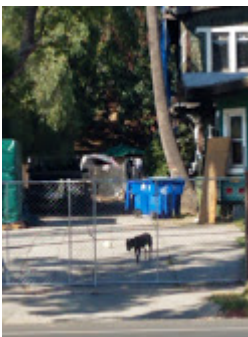
Thanks in advance.

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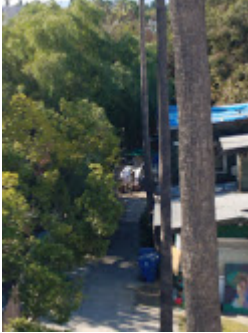
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**Michael Schulzinger** <mike.schulzinger@lacity.org>

Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 2:13 PM

To: George Hakopiants <george.hakopiants@lacity.org>

Cc: mark.visocky@lacity.org, augustus.albas@lacity.org, John Whipple <john.whipple@lacity.org>, Marisol Rodriguez <marisol.rodriguez@lacity.org>

George,

General Code Enforcement Inspector Visocky, 213-252-3053 (cc'd), has an open case (#788260) at this location. He is your best contact regarding an update for this site.

Thanks,

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